Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 Jan 2022 at 02:56

Confidence: High for rather unsettled, often windy, conditions and becoming generally much colder than recently, but lower with regard to arrival and clearance times of more prolonged precipitation.

Headline for Monday 03 Jan 2022: Largely dry with sunny spells and winds easing. Isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Hail showers	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Clear or sunny spells, albeit the sunshine rather hazy at times although a few heavy showers also likely. The odd burst of hail possible during heaviest showers. Cloud increases through the evening but most routes staying dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% falling to 40% during the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud obscuring routes above 600m at times, before becoming more persistent through the evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in showers and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 SW	24/33 SW	24/35 SW	22/32 SW	22/32 SW	22/32 SW	17/24 W
300	14/31 SW	14/30 SW	15/31 SW	13/28 SW	14/29 SW	14/28 SW	10/21 W
Valley	12/30 SW	12/29 SW	13/29 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	10/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/-1	4/-2	3/-2
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
Valley	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Most routes fine and fairly mild for January for much of the day, especially at low levels. However, it will be colder at height especially with the brisk winds, and with the chance of being caught in a shower or two, warm waterproof and windproof layers will be essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 03 Jan 2022	17.2mm	28.8mm	38.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Jan 2022

Weather: Rain, spreading south and east, falling increasingly as snow above 300m, clearing around dawn. Turning very cold but with plenty of winter sunshine, especially in the east. A little cloudier with a few sleet or snow showers possible across western routes, but even here most hills staying dry. The odd shower perhaps possible further east later in the day. Despite the sunshine, it will be feeling much colder than of late, especially in the brisk winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly, becoming Northwesterly by midday 25mph with gusts 30-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% in the west, 80% in the east.

Visibility: Occasional cloud obscuring hills above 600m at times, but in the persisting for longer periods in the west. This lowering to 400m in showers. Visibility below the cloud generally excellent between any showers, but falling to around 1km in any snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 5 Celsius, falling after dark to Minus 2 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Soon falling to 400m, then surface after dark

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